

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert H. Halstead, Jr., et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2191
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Application No.: 09/759,697)	Examiner: Mary J. Steelman
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Filed: January 12, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)	Confirmation No. 2648
SUPPORTING TYPE CHECKING)	
OF OPTIONS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of March 20, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 20, 2006

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